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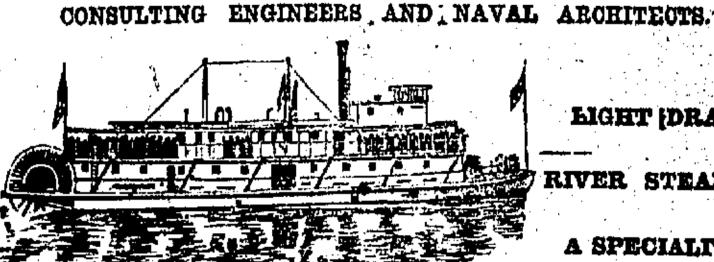
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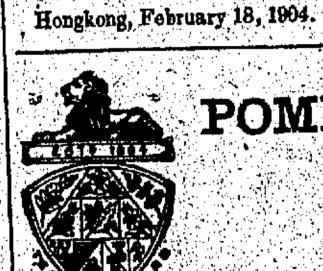
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'I wouldn't put it past her,' said Mrs Smith ponderously, fafter her taking the scented soap for the washing up.

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'D'ye want the spuds boiled in their

sckets ? 'No,' said rs Smith, 'and I want them peeled cleanly, and the eyes out out, and some salt put in the water, au____'

'Didn't know you was expectin' the Prince o' Wales,' was the retort, and the door closed with a bang. 'Did you ever?' Mrs Smith shook her

head sadly, and added, 'Ten shillings a week, too, and two evenings a week.' 'I don't know what the world's coming to' murmured her visitor.

'I'll tell her to bring in a cup of tea, but you'll have to excuse the way she does it." 'Gracious, yes; I've had enough experi-

ence of girls." Any fancy trimin's?' inquired the gir when the request was convoyed to her. 'Any o' them doilets an' things ?

'Yes, make it look as nice as you can.' When the tray arrived the girl laid it em the table with a satisfied smirk, stared inquisitively at the lace collar worn by the visitor, decided that it was one she had seen hanging in the window at the general store, marked five and six, that she had intended to purchase it herself. She rubbed her hand across her noise, sighed, scratched

her head, and disappeared. 'Did you ever?' exclaimed Mrs Smith

There was a frilled doyley under the teapot, another under the milk jug, snother under the sugar basin, while the bread and butter lay on a folded brush and comb bag. and the cake was adorned with geranium

The visitor, who was proud of her society manners, affected to notice nothing. 'Pon my word,' said Mrs Smith, as she removed the geranium leaves. A few minutes later the door was opened

again, and the girl put her head in. Just go to the door if any one comes, I'm goin' t' clean meself. The kittle's on if you want more water in the pot." Mrs Smith murmured 'Did you ever?' again, and then began to explain that she

week, and that she was a good laundress. 'One can't have everything, concluded Mrs Smith, and the visitor agreed with her cordially. Later on, when the visitor had departed, Mrs Smith went out to the kitchen. The

was quite a new girl, had only come that

girl sat on the table reading a penny Read this?' she inquired,' Doom of Angeler.' There's a fellow in it, and I'd slap his face if he spoke to me the way. He's murdered his wife, an' poked her into a chimbley, an' then he dresses up like Tenms: \$50, or by Instalments. No a ghost at night to frighten the rest of the o' rot about how he'll kill her if she don't mire him. If-Joe Skilly talked that way

to me I'd warm his ears for him.' Mrs Smith, large, timid, and diffident, murmured 'Oh,' and made an inquiry about the potatoes.

*Good thing you reminded me, never

in 'arf an hour. Does he get waxy if meals 'He doesn't like it,' returned Mrs Smith. 'They're all the same. When they're empty inside they bellow till you fill 'em. I near died laughing, often, last place I was in, the way the boss 'd go on if things was late. He was an engine driver, and he wanted menis to the tick o' the clock. He'd bang the doors, smack the kids, and-

giv' the missus what for, when dinner wasn't up to time.' Well, but it must have been as much as his place was worth, if he was late."

'I ought to know that; he'd say it twenty times in a day, and one day she had todinner : and blest if I don't forget it. Once get thinkin' of something I'm done foran' I no more thought [of that stew than I did of the moon. My, I did get a start. Nearly give me the heart disease, when I heard his foot in the passage." What did you do? Mrs Smith had

Well, I've got presence of mind, if I'vegot nothing else, and down I went on the floor, an' began groanin', gentlelike." Why? inquired Mrs Smith. The only thing I could do. I slung the book I was readin into the potato more first. In he comes, Daner ready? he sheets. No answer only groups from me.

He swears; he was a daisy. I've never

known anyone that'd beat him that way.

He listens a minute, then hears my groans, an' in he comes to the kitchen. Mrs Smith began laying the crockery roady on the tray, but her interest in the story was evident. Well I'm

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again. 'What the devil's wrong?' he says. I opens my eyes, gasps a little, an' says, Who's that?' 'You'll jolly well see, he says, when you get a bucket of cold water over you.' I takes up notice, only shuts my eyes, and greate again. Time enough to jump up, I thinks, when he gets the bucket. He looks at me a minute like, considerin', then goes to the safe, and looks in. 'Here get up,' he says, 'and make me a pot o' tea, an' I'll do with what's here.' I groans again, and he looks at me 'Poor thing,' he says, 'then I s'pose I must get me own pot o' tea.' He spoke so gentle for him that I felt quite sorry, but I couldn't give in then.'

'Well,' said Mrs Smith, who had cut the bread, and put out butter and jam.

Well, then, I give another grean, and I heard him fillin' the kettle. The next minute, if you'll believe me, he was pourin' it all over me. 'Nuthin' better,' he says, "for them attacks on a hot day than a little cold water, an' if you don't have somethin' ready for me t' eat inside five minutes out you go, bag and baggage.' I got up drippin'. I rubbed some o' the water off, an' then I got 'im his dinner, in the quickest time ever I did anything', the water drippin' off of me an' makin' the 'ole place sloppy. But I'm terrible forgetful, always was. Me mother she was always roundin' me up, and me sisters they get on to me like anythin.'

* How about getting tea now?' suggested Mr Smith.

'Gracious, yes; look at the clock, the be in in 'arf a minute. You've got the tray ready while I was talkin', fancy me not noticin'. Dad, he'd say, afore the pewmoniar took him off's that I'd be late for me own funeral."

' Well, you cortainly must try and hurry, it will be no good expecting to stay here if you don't."

'I wasn't expecting to stay long. I get tired of places pretty soon, but I'll de me best so long as I'm here. D'ye like this blouse? Some say pink's my colour, but I can't sbide it ; blue's what I like, but I'm a bit sallow. You could wear blue nice, only you're a bit stout for light colours. Well, if these potatoes aren't near to smush. That's just like me.'

'If you are thinking of giving notice,' began Mrs Smith.

Oh, not for a bit. Everything's comfortable, and you an' me get on all right, but it's quiet, an' the boss he's not one o' them to pass a bit of a joke when he's cleanin' his boots, or anythin', but I'll stay a bit anyway. - F. F. in The Australasian.

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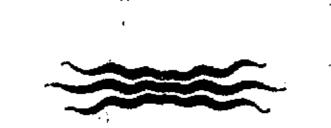
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Meeting.

Noon-Meeting of Shareholders of Geo. Fenwick & Co., Ltd., in the Hongkong Miscellaneous.

9 p.m. - Farewell Candutti Concert in St Andrew's Hall. 9. a.m.-Military Gun Practice. date subject to rent.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, March 10:-11,30 a.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of

at the Company's Office. 12.15 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of 3.30 p.m. - Auction of Valuable House-

donell Road. Goods per Arratoon Apear undelivered after 4 p.m. on this date will be landed.

FRIDAY, March 11:-9 p.m.—A. D. C. Performance at the Čity Hall.

Transfer Books of Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ld., closed from this date to the 24th March, inclusive. Transfer Books of China Sugar Refining Co., Ld., Close from this date to the 24th March, inclusive.

ATURDAY, March 12:-2.30 p.m. -Auction of Valuable Household Furniture, &c., at Mr Geo. Lammert's Sales Rooms. Goods per Brisqueia undelivered after this date subject to rent.



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DEATH.

On January 29, at Ornydon, G. M. Notes by the Way. Shanghai Bank.

per The publication of this issue commenced | divorce from Mr Zoltan Doeme. at 5.45 p m

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 1904.

Alice Memorial Hospital. The Hon, Treasurer of the Alice Memorial and Nethersole Hospitals begs acknowledge with thanks, the following

donations to the funds of the Hospitals !--

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Wong I Kwu

Jabez Balfour. An Isle of Wight Correspondent says that Jabez Balfour is in the best of health at Parkhurst Prison, where he takes a keen interest in his work. His present occupation is the manufacture of hammocks for the Navy. Jabez Balfour is a member of the choir which leads singing at the church

War Map.

services on Sundays.

We have received from the South China Morning Post, Limited, a War Map in colours. The map is a lar, e one, but folds up into small compass, and is eminently suitable for following the course of the campaign on sea or on land. The price is very moderate, and the map is an excellent Goods per Preussen undelivered after this place names on it, only the more important places being given.

New Russian War Port.

A report from Berlin states that the The China Fire Insurance Co., Ld., Russian Admiralty has decided to substitute Libau for Kronstadt as a War Port, the jury. An adjournment was made until Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and the former being accessible to ships Godown Co., Ld., at the Company's throughout the Winter, whereas Kronstadt is not always free from ice. The cost of hold Furniture, &c., No. 10, Mac. the necessary works at Libau is estimated at 176,000,000 roubles. In view of recent contingencies, we presume Russia will find it convenient to postpone this project.

Regimental Sports.

The following is the programme for the Royal Artillery sports to be held on the 30th and 31st insts. :- One Mile Flat S.B., R.G.A.), Long Jump, Putting the Race, Tug-of-war (open), Hurdlo Race, won by R. T. Reid with 192 yards. High Jump, 100 yards Flat Race, Wheel Race, Quarter-mile Flat Race, One Mile A Commercial Agent. Flat Race (R.N., European Garrison and Boys' and Girls' Race (R.G.A. only),

The late Sir Leslie Stephen.

Commenting on the late Sir Leslie Stephen, the Times of Ceylon says :- Sir audience. Leslie Stephen came of a learned stock and he himself was one of the most accomplished writers of the day. His share in the 'Dictionary of National Biography' will always be fondly remembered. He married the youngest daughter of W. M. Thackeray. As a critic the late Sir Leslie Stephen was profound and lucid, and he made his points been publishing his literary reminiscences, which have proved delightful reading. He will be remembered, apart from his own brother of the author of the Indian Penal Code, and father of the deeply-mourned The late Sir E. J. Ackroyd. 'J.K.S.' that brilliant young genius who, like Marlow, has been described as one of our greatest ' might have beens.'

Chinese at the Races.

The Hongkong correspondent of the sensible remarks on a feature of the recent occasioned much criticism locally :-- The arrangements were, excellent and everything went well, but one blemish must be recorded, which I may remark was much noticed by visitors from your port. I ailude to the presence in the enclosure of a large number of coolies, amahs, and natives of more prominent than was either desirable or agreeable. There is no reason why welldressed and well-behaved Chinese should not be admitted to the enclosure, but their servants and coolies should not be sllowed there much less to push to the front among these who have paid for mission. I am told you manage these things better in Shanghai, and I can well believe it, for we are exceedingly lax in our management of the native mob. there is a review on, or some distinguished visitor landing, the gamina are allowed to take charge, and the guardians of the peace look indulgently on. So badly was the Emperor of China's brother mobbed when he landed here to go to the Chinese Club that I am assured he objected to face the ordeal a second time. It is all very well to treat other embrocations for the same purpose the Chinese with kindness, but the moba very rude one -should at least be kept | Several of my friends who have been within limits and taught to respect their afflicted with rheumatism have, on my superiors. I put this down to the abso. advice, tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm lute want of all respect for those in with equally good results. I confidently authority innate in the Cantonese. The small success—by the aid of the lictors. We calmiy give up the tack.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Madame Lilian Nordica, the wellmown vocalist, has obtained a decree of

Miss Florence Hayward, whose stage me is Vera Zalene, announces her engagement to Sir John Willoughby.

A census of India taken recently showed that there were 500,000 fewer Hindus, and 600,000 more native Christians than there were in 1891.

A Belfast telegram reports that a wo-

man, named Jane Maguire, has died in Castle Blaney Workhouse at the age o 117 years. She had spont 30 years of her life in the workhouse. Vice-Admiral Sir Gerard U. Noel. K.C.B., who succeeds Admiral Bridge as

coming P. and O. mail steamer. The Commander-in-Chief (Lord Roberta) has expressed his appreciation of the report of a journey to and from Peking via the Siberian Railway, made by Lieut. G.

B. A. Russell, 3rd Grenadier Guards.

Commander-in-Chief on the China Station

arrives in Hongkong on Friday by the in

Mr Justice Kennedy, London, adjudged that the Great Fingall Consolidated, Limited, were liable for £20,000, the amount advanced by Messrs Reuben and Ladenburg to A. Stanley Rowe, formerly secretary to the company, upon a forged certificate for 5,060 shares.

Court. Mr Slade raised a point that for Dimbula against Dikoya in 1902. negligence had to be proved by the plaintiffs before the case could be sent to the jury. After a lengthy argument His Lordship held that the case would have to go before to-morrow.

Army Accoutrements.

Mr Arnold-Foster, replying to questions in the House of Commons, said the Cavalry will retain the sword on active service, but the Artillery will not.

Golf-Driving at Singapore.

Mr J. B. Suctor, the Commercial Police), Quarter-mile Flat Race (R.N., Representative of the State of New South give a lecture on Australian topics, and taels:from what we have heard of Mr Suttor we may predict safely that he will interest his

Madame Candutti's Concert. To-morrow night Madame Candutti, assisted by several of Hongkong's leading Indies and gentlemen, will give a farewell concert in the City Hall. The full programme is published in another portion of our issue. Mr Ough, Mrs Gordon, Mr Record-Breaking. with remarkable effect. He has latterly Grimble and Mr Miller will take part, and Madame Candutti will play several pianoforte soles, in addition to singing Godard's Bercense de l'op. Jocelyn, A fino night's well-balanced brain and facile pen, as the entertainment is promised for music lovers.

N. C. Daily News makes the following Robert Ackroyd, and was born in 1838. He record. W. O'Reilly, from New South Japan to consolidate her strength in Finest Vintages from the Hongkong Race Meeting which has tius, became a Barrister of the Middle 130 feet 10 inches, putting up a Victorian our sea communication between Vlad-1888, Acting Chief Justice 1891 and 1894 | Smith (New Zealand). doubtful character, who made themselves and Puisne Judge, Hongkong, 1892-5. For many years he was a member of the Council | The Russian Sailors. of Education at Mauritius, and was a member of the Commission for the Revision to the Russian sailors sent to Colombo :---Civil Retrenchment Commission, and President of the Taiping Shan Board of Arbitration. In 1880 he married Mary. eldest daughter of the late Mr. Henry Lucas. The deceased gentleman, who was created a Knight in 1902, spent the closing | here because it is an island equally far from years of his life at Hove, taking consider. Russia as from the seat of war. As brave line of demarcation in the matter of won't say anything about the ordinary able interest in the affairs of the town.

He Found Relief

Kumara, New Zealand, says :-have very great pleasure in stating that, having used Chamberlain's Pain Balm in a very severe attack of sciatios. I found but found this the most efficacious. recommend it to those in need of a good household liniment or embrocation. sale by all chemists and medicino vendors WATKING Ltd., General Agents.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

A Volcano in Eruption.

Owing to the eruption of the volcano Merapi, on the west coast of Sumatra, twelve persons were killed and twenty injured.

The Cape-Cairo Railway.

A contract has been let for the exten sion of the Cape-Cairo Railway to Broken Hill mine, 1980 miles from Capetown, and 350 miles beyond Victoria Falls.

conds on January 29, at Sydney. This

faster time than any other than ar

Australian has swam the same distance.

Swimming. R. Cavill, the speedy New South Wales swimmer, swam 100 yards in 59 se-

Enteric and Small-pox. Duding the week ended March 5, there were three cases of Enteric fever in the Colony, one Chinaman and two Europeans, one of the latter cases being imported Two deaths from smallpox occurred among

Railway for Siam

the Chinese population.

granted to a certain power in Siam (says | With the exclusion of any but colourless the Sium Free Press). The railway is to news from the English papers, there is run from Chiengmai to Chieng Rai, through | more than the customary dearth of informthe South Shan States, to and connecting ation, nothing whatever having yet been with the Burmah system.

Cricket Record for Ceylon.

Playing for Kalutara against Kelani Valley in Ceylon, Mr. W. L. Kindersley made a record score for the Isle of Spicy The case in which the National Bank | Breezes by scoring 67 in the first innings | tion which can be at all discussed with production, although there are not many of China sued Chan Lui Chui for \$62,000 and 231, not out, in the second. The preagain occupied the attention of the Supreme vious record was Mr. A. L. Gibson's 218

A Costly 'Little War.'

Mr Arnold-Foster, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said the understanding of the meaning of Seamonthly cost of the operations in Somaliland was £115,600. The Mullah was now so enveloped that General Egerton hoped it would be possible shortly to deal a heavy blow, thus facilitating the conclusion of the campaign.

H.M.S. 'Worcester.'

Sir Thomas Sutherland has accepted the Chairmanship of the Incorporated Thames A long-driving competition of the Nautical Training College, His Majesty's Singapore Golf Club for the Edlin prizes | ship Worcester, in succession to the late Sir | thing like fifty or sixty roubles has been came off on the 26th ult. F. Ferguson was Edwyn Sandys Dawes. The P. and O. Race, Half-mile Flat Race (H.K. and first with 192 yards and Bishop second Company, of which Sir Thomas is Chairwith 182 yards. Longmuir was third with | man and Managing Director, have for many Weight, Half-mile Flat Race, Trumpeters' 179 yards. The longest drop drive was years presented annually a gold watch to the boy who is second in the King's Gold Medal Competition.

Chinese Customs Collection.

The N.-C. Daily News reports the re-European Garrison and Police), Officers' Wales, who is on a commercial mission to ceipt of the 'Customs Gazette' for the Race (open), Putting the Weight (H.K. and the Far East, returned to Hongkong from fourth quarter of last year. The compara. hold in dread. The truth, as under-S.B., R.G.A.), Veterans Race, Sergeants' Japan a few days ago, and leaves to-morrow | tive statement of the total amount of dues Race, Four-legged Race, Band Race, and by the Tremont for Manila. Upon his and duties collected during the quarter in return from the Philippine Islands, he will 1903 and 1992 is as under, in Haikuan

Chinese ports7,899,888 Kowleon and Lappa... 186,609 Lungchow, Mengtze, Szemao, and Teng-

Total...8,152,897 The total collection at Shanghai during the quarter was Tis. 2,592,934 against Tis.

3,199,503 in the same quarter of 1902.

The present season appears to be record-breaking one in Australia, Not only has the wheat crop reached dimensions never heard of before, but in all branches of sport records have been broken. As we chronicled recently, new cycling and swimming records were established in The Standard makes the following Sydney, and now from Melbourne, at the reference to the late Sir E. J. Ackroyd :- | Australasian Champion Sports' meeting, Sir Edward James Ackroyd died, at his comes news of athletic records being terday, after a long illness. He was a son by H. Sutton, a Victorian, in 1 min. 584 of the late Assistant Commissary General | seconds, which constitutes an Australasian was educated at the Royal College, Mauri- Wales, threw the sixteen pound hammer Temple in 1872, and entering the Civil record by a margin of 13 feet one inch. Service of Mauritius in 1853, afterwards The three-mile foot race was won by R. A. held various Judicial offices in that Island, Ferguson (Victoria) in 15 min 30 seconds, of these ports. If Japan is really as He was appointed Registrar of the Supreme | which also stands as a Victorian record. | desirous of peace and as sincere as is Rus-Court at Hongkong in 1882, was Acting The quarter-mile hurdle race was run in Attorney General, Hongkong, from 1886 to 584 seconds, a world's record, by G. W.

The Times of Ceylon says with regard

or what their status whilst here will be Prisoners-of-war of ours, of course, they are not, and no doubt they will be here on parole. Presumably they are being brought are at peace they naturally will receive a as to lose their ships and are not able any only after communication both with the the Coloreus of the North, the doom Japanese and Russian authorities. If bo China would, in any case, be seeled. hoves us, therefore, only to receive them as it is easy to win bettles on paper. hospitably as possible and to express a many times has Russis consusred (ind) hope that, before their actual arrival, it may divided up the entire British Hoppita be decided to carry them on to some other this comfortable mahmer? Standard Co

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, March 6. A St. Petersburg telegram from Vladivostock says that a bombardment occurred at 1.25 p.m. on the 6th instant. Five Japan- had not yet been declared, four Japanese ase battleships and two cruisers were firing all their guns at a range of five miles. damage was done, most of the 200 Lyddito shells fired failing to explode. The Russian batteries made no reply, awaiting the nearer approach of the enemy, who later ing them. on retired. The Japanese ships were covered with ice.

Considerable numbers of men are volunteering at Vladivostock, and one man is selected from every two. A farms corps of irregulars is forming.

ON THE EVE OF WAR.

The Situation Discussed in Russia.

Moscow, Jan. 31.

The tide appears to have now turned in the direction of war, and everywhere one A railway concession is about to be hears the Far East discussed once more. allowed to leak out through Russian channels, though doubtless the tone of the Press is guided, as usual, by discreet hints from authoritative quarters. And tone is now distinctly more warlike. The Novoye Vremya reasserts the Russian posi-tion that Manchuria is the concern of Russia and China alone, and the only ques Japan is that of Korea. Here Russia and Japan are on all fours, says this paper, and al that remains to be done, if peace is desired Japan, is to settle the respective spheres of in fluence of the two equally interested nations The Bourse Gazette, which a couple of months ago was making a sustained and serious effort to educate the Russian in the Power, has now, with the test of the Russian papers, reverted to the familiar Russian boast that nothing can touch the Russian Army on land, and that Japan will find it as difficult to arrive at any definite result by means of her suddenly increased Navy as 'England would find it to deal with a general revolt in India or a Russian Army in Afghanistan, by means of her

Naval Power. The notorious Moscow Gazette has started a subscription list to present a battleship or cruiser to the Russian Government, The idea began with a flourish of patriotism about a month ago, and up to date some collected-fifty or sixty pound sterling This paper, whose unscrupulous methods even in internal matters are a source of considerable amusement to the Russians themselves, has to-day a long article upon the 'perfidy' of the Britisher, in the course of which Japan is assured that there is good ground for believing that what the British Government really sims at in urging Japan to try conclusions with the 'Colossus of the North, is to get Russia to annihilate Japan, and thus save commercial England from the dangerous competition which she is supposed to stood elsewhere in the world, bears different aspect in 'Holy Russia,' and in times of crisis becomes almost unrecognisable. The Seet, for example, says that 'the Russian Reply to the Japanese Note has been somewhat delayed, but in Europe i is thoroughly understood that the question 3,177.894 of war or peace will entirely depend upon 157,114. Japan. Russia is making Japan all possible concessions, and acknowledges her prependerating influence in Korea. Bu 57,644 the Japanese want besides to hold a preferential resition in Manchuria, and

8,392,652 enjoy there privileges which are not en joyed by other Powers. This Russia cannot allow to Janan. Russian values of all kinds on the Money Markets have fallon of late very seriously. Even the soundest State paper has gone down from five to fifteen per cent., and there have been panies once or posed of the strongest units in the Japantwice on the Bourses of Moscow and St eso fleet, and all the cruisers were admirab-Peterahurg. The business world, outside the ring of speculators who have planned to secure a rich barvest from the opportunities which war affords nowhere so unlilimited as in venal Russia, is in a state of depression which is noticeable even in the general gloom which has prevailed more or less in Russia for four or five years back. What the Novoye Vremya considers satisfactory compromise with Japan is a division of spheres of influence—Russia to take the North above parallel, 30, the line residence, 14, Fourth-avenue, Hove, yes- broken. The half-mile foot race was won of Port Arthur, and leave to Japan every-

thing South of this line. "But, adds th paper, 'only in the economic lasnes. All is impossible for Russia to think of allowing any part of Korea, to build forts or secure harbours. This would threaten ivostok and Port Arthur, as well as interfere with the commercial development we have undertaken in the hinterland sia, she will be content with these conditions without demanding impracticable concessions not of her own seeking, but urged own neighbourhood, hesitated a little this upon her by outsiders. In short, according morning when they reached Pedder Street, to this paper, Russia will be pleased to as the readway along it, between the Praya keep the peace if Japan allows Russian in. and Des Veeux Road, was shockingly dirty. fluence in the North of Kores, and does | due to the night's rain. As it leads to our not seek to secure her own position in the principal landing-pier, and has not been South of the Peninsula. In other words, provided with side-walks as yet, it might if Japan will yield the whole of Koroa not be out of place, perhaps, to suggest of the Hongkong Laws, Chairman of the We are not told how long they are to stay, up to Russia there will be no war. Every that those in charge of street cleaning toone who knows anything of Russian records | give it just a little attention now that the can foresee that this would infallibly rainy season seems to have arrived if be the result of any such arrangement, only to save our Colonial face with Russia would arm and hold every inch that strangers passing through (spending a day suited her of the Northern balf, and seize only, perhaps, with us, and the sight of the first pretext to continue the process some of them too ing it along taking in all the way to Ceylon and dumped down beyond the horder-line of the proposed lively impressions of our management of sphere of influence. Russia is con- things, which does injustice to the ordinary stitutionally blind to anything like an exact | cleanliness and beauty of the place. We sailors of a Foreign Power with which we frontiers. She has not yet condescended street crossings, but a traveller just in to tell the world what line she considers to from the interior says he prefers any sympathetic reception at our hands, par- her newly-acquired territory - variously EORGE RUDKIN, Town Clerk, ticularly as they have been so unfortunate named according to the mood of the moment-in Manchuria. China might possibly find it convenient, at the present longer to fight their country's battles. We moment, to draw a line for herself. would much rather that they did not come and it is what the Russians fear she will do. here, where their position is rather embar. It is pretended, however, that for China to rassing and liable to misconstruction at the join hands with Japan would be the very hands of the native community. But, no best thing for Russia, since, whatever doubt, the arrangements have been made might be the fate of Japan after a war with

THE PORT ARTHUR BATTLE.

A Russian Account.

The Echo de Ohine translates from the Novi Krai the following account of the operations at Port Arthur on the 8th and 9th of February,

Towards midnight, and although war torpedo-boats attacked our vessels which were on the anchorage outside the harbour. The turpedo-boats were received with a well-sustained fire. Some of the numerous torpedges launched by the enemy struck the ironcleds Retvison and

Tsarevitch and the cruiser Pallada, damag-Neither the engines nor the guns of either of the three vessels suffered and they continued to float. In spite of the darkness of the night, measures were taken to tow them within the harbour.

Our losses in this attack were :- Officers. none; bluejackets, killed two, drowned five, wounded eight. After the attack several unexploded torpedoes were found floating on the water.

Entering the harbour, the damaged vessels grounded on account of the low tide. The Tearevitch floated off next morning and entered the harbour.

On the morning of the 9th February the approach of a Japanese squadron was signalled. Everything was ready to repulse the enemy in case of an attack.

Our squadron was composed of the ironclads Petropavlorsk, flying the flag of Vica-Admiral Stark, commanding the squadron, the Poltara, the Sevastopol, and the Persviet, flying the flag of Rear-Admiral Prince Oukhtomsky; the cruisers Bayan, Diana, Askold, Boyarin, Novik, and the transport Angara. All, under full steam, were ready

Towards eight o'clock, four Japanese second-class cruisers passed in front of the squadron, moving from Liaotishan towards the South-east, and evidently desiring to

draw our vessels into following them. The Boyarin, sent to ascertain their movements, returned at 10.35 a.m. and anpounced the approach of the enemy in considerable force.

horizon the enemy's fleet consisting of 12 units, six first-class battleships and six first-class protected cruisers. The four vessels previously seen followed them in At 11.10 a.m. the enemy opened fire at .

At 11.7 a.m. there appeared on the

a distance of about four miles, with 12-inch Immediate response was made from At the beginning of the battle our ships were all in one line, but they presently drew up in double formation. The cruisers Askold and Boyarin withdrew alt of the Lutin rocks, the cruiser Novik stood off Liaotishan, and the cruiser Bayan' was be-

tween our battleships and the enemy. The forts opened fire after the squadron. During the battle, the Vicercy and his staff stood up positions on Golden Hill. Fighting took place at a range of from 40 to 22 cables and lasted from 30 to 45

The enemy's squadron, having approached to within about 25 cables, turned when south of Lisotishan towards the south and disappeared in the light mist which covered

The batteries on Golden Hill and Elec-

tric Hill were most exposed to the enemy's

fire and these places were covered with fragments of shell. A great many shells fell in the old town, as far as and including Among the vessels which took an active

part in the engagement, the Nocik, the Askold and the Diana received slight At the end of the fight a dense column of. steam and smoke was observed on of of

the Japanese boats and it is thought that this versel sank. The last reports received are that six of the enemy's ships were damaged and their losses in killed and wounded were 150.

Our losses were :-In the fleet : killed twenty-one sailors, wounded four officers and ninety-seven

In the forts: Killed one sailor; seriously wounded one sailor; slightly wounded three sailors. No officers injured.

The cruiser Pallada took part in the battle though aground. The torpedo flotilla was stationed east of the squadron ready to attack the enemy's ships waich came nearest, but as these latter ceased to advance and finally disappeared the attack was not made.

ly protected, while our cruisers consisted almost entirely of non-protected vessels, our fleet having approached the enemy fired and mancouvred with great rapidity. The Novik did specially valiantly and

Although the enemy's squadron was com-

several times attacked the Japanese flag-Nine land batteries also took part in the battle, chiefly those of Golden Hill and Electric Hill. Those two attacked the enemy with mortars and 9-inch guns. The enemy's fire was chiefly directed at these two batteries, but thanks to their excellent contruction with the most perfect technical requirements, the battle ended with no loss among their defenders.

CORRESPONDENCE

MUDDY ROADS.

To the Editor of the CHINA MAIL. HONGKONG, March 7. DEAR SIR, -Kowloon residents, who are not unaccustomed to mud in their her sphere of influence, Chinese City he has yet seen to Hongkong. on a wet day. Yours truly.

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TELEGRAMS.

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INEFFICIENT EQUIPMENT.

Heated Controversy.

LONDON, March 7. In the French Chamber of Deputies, a heated controversy has taken place deficiencies in the personnel

equipment of the Navy. The administrative inefficiency of the Navy was especially attacked.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

MORE FORGERIES DISCLOSED.

Captain Dreyfus' demand for a vision of his sentence, and ordered the necessary proceedings to be initiated. Applie enquiry revealed further forgeries,

implicating Generals Mercier, Gonse and

THE SANITARY INSTITUTE

Hongkong Branch.

Since the formation of this branch last autumn, thirty-five lectures on Public Health matters have been delivered and two practical demonstrations have been to given, the average attendance of students 22. Lectures have been delivered by the following gentlemen: -Dr W. W. Pearse, Dr W. Hunter, Dr A. Gibson, Capt. Fitz williams, Mesers A. H. Ough, Brotherton Harker, F. Browne, J. Lemm, L. Gibbs J. J. Bryan, and D. Jaffe.

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Hon. H. E. Pollock, K.C. ticulars apply to Bertram Barnett, AST. M.O.H., M.A., M.B. (Camb.), D P.H. (Lond.), Local Secretary, Sanitary Board Offices, Hongkong ; or to Alfred Carter, MEM. SAN ISST., Assistant Local Secretary, 56 Hollywood Road, Hongkong.

March 16, 1904.

THE ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The report of this Club for the year 1903 shows that during the past year 106 resident members joined the Club, making 350 in

by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis, who defeated Mr. W. W. Clark in the Final by 2 up and one | Society. To its work in our colonies was due

4 to play. The Captain's Cup, presented by W. J. Saunders in 1902, was won by Mr. C. W. Admiral's Cup, presented by

Admiral Sir Cyprian Bridge, was won by Mr. C. E. H. Beavis. The Profession Pairs Competition was won by Messrs. O. W. May and N. J.

The Captain of the Club, Mr. H. W. Robertson, presented the Captain's Cup to be played for during the year and to be won finally in March, 1904.

The Richardson Cup was won twice by and became the property of Dr. W. L. Martin, who presented a Cup to be called the Martin Cup to be played for under similar conditions to those attending the Richardson Cup Competition.

The following members were prize-winnors during the past year :-MacEwen Cup-tommander Farquhar, R.N., and Mr A. B. Lowson tied, Mr E. E. Descon, Maw. C. D. Turner, Lieut. H. C. Dowding R.A.

Bogey Richardson Cups-Dr. W. L. Martin (won outright). Bogey and Martin Cup .- Dr W. B. Drew, R.N., Lieut. H. C. Dowding, R.A. Captain's Cup-Mr C. W. May, Mr E. A. Ram. Mr G. Stowart, Mr T. O. Gray, Dr W. L. Martin, R.N., Mr C. A. Parker, R.N. (twice), Mr A. B. Smith, Dr W. B. Drew. R. N., Capt. C. Orichton, R.A., Capt. F. J. Radford, S.F., Mr J. E. Lee.

Baby Cough must never Linger NTOTHING is more distressing than to write in a visitor's book, some quotation ace a helpless little infant suffering or gem of literature, reproduced the one with a cough and to be fearful of using a the whole of The Great Learning and remedy which may contain some harmful the other the whole of the Sermon on the ingredient. The makers of Chamberlain's Mount. In order to estimate the work Cough Remedy positively guarantee that which the Bible Society was doing we must this preparation does not contain opium in bear in mind that there are results which Mothers may confidently give this remedy are working through the Bible, to heir littile ones. It gives prompt relief distributed in Chins, and, having due and is perfectly safe. It always cures and regard to the enterprise which this Society ourse quickly. For sale by all chemists and was so nobly carrying on, we should be full medicine vendors; WATKINS Ltd., General of thankfulness to Almighty God for Bible Agents.

THE FIRE ON THE 'GLENTURRET,'

A Stubborn Blaze.

At 8.30 this morning (March 1) wisps of

smoke were seen issuing from the forehatch of the s.w. Glenturret lying at Section | close, 2. Tanjong Pagar (says the Singapore Free Press), and fears were entertained that the vessel was on fire. Investigation showed that these fears were only too well founded, for immediately the hatch was removed a dense volume of smoke

Captain Webster of the Glenturret at once communicated with the Dock Authorities, and the Dock fire engines with the owing to revelations disclosing the tuge Bangkok and Sunda were got ready and went to Section 2. Meanwhile every effort was being made by those on the vessel to extinguish the fire, but though the tugs and fire engines arrived and joined in the work of coping with it, it seemed to increase rapidly, and it was then decided to move the vessel to the Roads, as lying at the wharf she was a menace to other vessels near the wharf

godown. Pilot Davies undertook the task of taking the vessel into the Roads-no easy one as the smoke and flames from the burning The Court of Cassation has granted | hold just forward of the bridge blew right on to it and at times quite obscured the view. The passage through the channel negotiated and the Glenturret anchored off that the smoke, which was now nouring from the hatchway, would not hinder drow up alongside and streams of water were soon playing on the burning cargo. but as far as on-lookers could make out the fire does not abate.

The Glentin ret is a two-masted steamer of 3025 tops and left London on Dec. 21 grotesque figures snipped out of wet for Singapor, arriving here yesterday evening. The cargo in the hold on fire is said to consist of copra with a few casks of spirits and acids, and it is probably a leakage from the latter that has caused the at each of the thirty-seven meetings being outbreak, which owing to the inflammable nature of copra will not be subdued with.

A later inspection shows that the Glenturret has been grounded off-Fort Palmer so that the huge volume of water pumped into her may not cause her to sink. Smoke is still issuing from the fore-hold, but the fire seems to have now been got in hand. As we go to press the ship is still burning, the smoke pouring from the forehold, and there seems little prospect of the fire being extinguished for days.

(1). An Examination in Practical Sanitary | BRITISH AND FOREIGN BIBLE SOCIETY.

Public Meeting.

A public meeting to commemorate the centenary of the British and Foreign Bible Society was held in St. Androw's Hall, last night. His Excellency the Officer Administering the Government

Proceedings commenced with the singing Johnson, Colonial Chaplain, offered prayer. Institute, to prove their competency in the The Chairman then delivered a brief speech in the course of which he took occasion to mention that the British and who have not attended the course of Lec- Foreign Bible Society had a special and tures, or \$30 for those who have already pleasant relation with Hongkong, through two well-known residents, of whom one, The Board of Examiners is as follows :- the late Mr Granville Sharp, bore the M. Atkinson, P.C M.O., M.B., name of his illustrious ancestor, the great p.P.H. (Lond.) President of the Sanitary philanthropist, who was also one of the Board (Chairman); Hon. W. Chatham, M. founders of this Society. His Excellency, having pointed out the nature and extent of the good which the British and Foreign Bible Society is accomplishing in various parts

Mr Petrce dealt at some length upon the objects which the Society had in view and the means which were used 'for the multi-For Forms of Application and other par- plication and distribution of the scripture.' To thoroughly appreciate what the Society had done for Britain one must consider the place of the Bible in the life of the British people. By what processes had the Bible become, as Professor Huxley declared, national Epic of Britain.' Why was it Entry Forms and Fee to be sent in by familiar to noble and simple from John o' Groats to Land's End.' The answer lay in part in the story of the Bible Society. This Society was the first to provide for an adequate circulation of the scriptures in the Highlands of Scotland, in the Principality of Wales, in Ireland and among the working population of London. foreign work, which commenced with the printing of scriptures for Spanish and French prisoners of war (of whom there were 30.0 0 in England when the Society was founded) was rapidly extended throughout

The Championship for 1903 was secured and beyond the Continent of Europe. Colonial expansion had been contemportmoous with the expansion of the Bible much of the love and loyalty of our people everywhere to the home country, and the work of the Bible Society was not the smallest of the guarantees for the solidarity of our Empire. The speaker next showed that the Bible Society had doge and is doing useful work in Hongkong and finally, that its activities in China, commencing with Robert Morrison, whose memorials | be sent to Siberia, and it will be well are in the City Hall Library, had now when legislation prevents their being

become a chief factor in the Evanzeligation | dumped here. of the Empire. The Bishop of Victoria, speaking as a missionary, gave an impressive address on the value of the Bible for mission work in China. When he, the speaker, began his as to the methods and the books to be made use of in this work, the reply was, speaker could hear testimony to the power of this one book in forming the character of the native preacher and in fitting him for his sacred calling. We ourselves may well envy some Chinese preschers and teachers their knowledge of the New same thoroughness or the same facility in paper, of Tuesday last :-the use of the book. Among the more incidents quoted by the Bishop to show the love of Chinese for the Bible and their delight in making it known was the instance two Chinese officals, - who were visiting confided to a friend that, should be be in Scotland, and who, when asked to

work in the Empire of China.

Mr Hamilton Sharp in proposing a vote. of thanks to His Excellency the Acting Governor recalled the interest the late Queen Victoria took in the work of the Society and expressed the opinion that it was fitting that His Excellency, His Majesty's represent ative, should preside on such an occasion, The vote of thanks being accorded by acclamation the meeting was brought to a

LONDON LETTER.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

London, February 5. The King's procession to Westminster

Tuesday was a doleful affair. course, Pall Mall was crowded. It would take more than a downpour to prevent London turning out in thousands to greet their Majesties. But the crowd stood for an hour (many of them for two) in a churned up mass of gluey yellow mud, and morosely contemplated, through the steady rain, the bearskins of the guards turning into great soaked sponges, the pipeclay streaming in whitewash rivulets down the Roads was, however, safely the soldiers' overcoats, and the heavy Fort Palmer. She was then brought round | boots of the police squelching ominously with her starboard side to the wind so at every movement. The Royal Stand- Hobart, Tasmania on Saturday. It is ard on Buckingham Palace drooped operations, and the powerful pumping tugs | dingily, and no touch of colour or light | against the different treatment accorded to enlivened the scene. When the procession passed it was mud-splashed, and that the vessel may have to be scuttled if the draggled footmen clinging to the backs of the carriages looked like blotting paper. The one cheerful object was the royal carriage, blazing with gold and silver and glass, and giving the amplest view of the grey-haired King and our stately Queen, with a small diamond crown over her wealth of chestnut hair. Hoarse cheers supplanted the chorus of coughing for an instant. Then the pageant turned aside into Whitehall, and the scene was over. But the rain was not, and the session opened under the worst of meteorological auspices.

> the King's Speech dealing with the the views of Ministers upon indentured Chinese labour, but the idea seems to be that the Transvaal, though a Crown Colony, is to decide such matters for itself, and Transvaal opinion has turned right round in the last twelve months, The Government will let them have their own way. But if Ministers are Reply to the Speech from the Throne withindifferent, the man in the street is not, and the seven halfpenny dailies that make up two-thirds of public opinion are loud and emphatic on the subject. The tion. Chinaman is dishonest, immoral and unspeakably filthy, says one rag. The Chinaman is sober, peaceful, contented and industrious, retorts another. And so the wrangle continues. Less excited

out money, and it cannot raise money without the mines; so that if the mines cannot be profitably worked without Asiatic labour, the Chinaman must and we can trust to Celestial shrewdness in bargaining to give a practical contradiction to the 'manacled slaves' shriek of the gutter press. It is comforting that we are promised measure dealing with the evils consequent on the immigration of criminal Pamirs will be considerably reinforced. and destitute aliens. I believe that in night and again in the early hours of the morning round the eating-houses and shelters and arrest all persons without passports or legal right to be in the capital. These people are taken to

partisans see that the Transvaal cannot

repay its portion of the war loan with-

Petersburg the police go every the police courts, submitted to the usual formalities, and then expelled from the the Far East to secure a land victory over less notice to the contrary be given before city. I cannot guess what gruesome Japan. process is implied by 'the usual formalities,' but what becomes of the expelled? Do they die of cold and hunger, do they take to thieving, or do many of them drift over here? They cannot now

An earthquake wave has caused phenomenally high tides and much missionary career he was called upon to damage on three days of this week. ing young Chinese for catechists and On Wednesday afternoon, they water negotiations were proceeding with timber evangelists. On enquiry of his Bishop reached the level of the Thames embankment and washed the base 'as the work is new, you must form your | Cleopatra's Needle. Such a thing is own methods, and there are no books quite exceptional, and there is no proexcept the one book-the Scriptures.' The | bability of the Needle's being used as a sort of nilometer.

said, we must go abroad. Here are Testament. We cannot attain to the two gens from El Heraldo, a Madrid

News has been received in Paris Mr Whitamerwright, a pro minent Transyaal banker, has committed suicide. Mr Whitamerwright Valley. convicted, he would never leave Pretoria

And again with regard to the Hackenschmidt-Madrali wrestling match of last Saturday evening :--

any form, or any other harmful substance. cannot, be tabulated; unseen forces that contest. Some terrible blows were exchanged (sie). In the laste round, Jolan delayed him a day, but the Pass however. Hackenschmiot landed his not blocked. The passage over Nathula opponent a terrific blow, stretching him from Gantok is obligated by sonw. on the floor and breaking his elbow. whereupon the prize was awarded him.

LATE TELEGRAMS.

The Eastern Mails.

London, February 18 .- Lord Stanley, the House of Commons, said that the mail service to the East via Siberia was suspended and correspondence must now be sent via Suez or America.

Albanians routed, losing 800 killed and

wounded. The Turkish loss was also heavy.

February 19.—Bulgaria has decided

charge her military frontier guard with

police functions all along the frontier.

The Balkans. Shemai Pasha has been relieved and the

A Polish Amoker. Feb. 17 .- A great patriotic demonstra tion has just taken place at Warsaw. During the demonstration a well known patriot -Count Dembeky-suddenly became de mented, firing upon the assembly, killing three and wounding twenty other persons. He then attempted to commit suicide, but was seized by the police.

Placating the Finns. Fub. 7,-Apparently with the view of pacifying Finland, the Czar has permitted the town of Helsingfors to celebrate the centenary of the post Runeberg, the curtailment of whose birthday festivities has been the frequent occasion of anti-Russian demonstrations.

Australian Insubordination. Brisbane, February 5 .- Only 119 men out of an anticipated total of 800 turned at General Hutton's inspection stated that the absence of the greater number of men was intended as a protest the defence forces in other parts in the Commonwealth regarding pay. Genera Hutton made a vigorous speech, and announced that all absentces would be struck off the regimental rolls.

Floods. London, Feb. 6.—Exceptionally heavy rains have fallen in many parts of the United Kingdom, and severe floods are reported. The whole valley of the Thames has been converted into a huge swollen torrent, the floods being the highest

recorded since 1894. At Dachet, in Buckinghamshire, many thousands of acres of country are submerged. Great numbers of cattle, horses, and other stock have been drowned, and widespread damage inflicted generally. Fob. 9 .- A tidal wave is reported on the French and Portuguese coasts, doing great damage. Residents of the villages fled inland, but several were drowned.

Army News.

Calcutta, February 19 .- A Royal War-There is absolutely not one word in | rant is published altering the designations of the various grades of departmental Commissioned officers with honorary rank Transvanl. We should have liked to hear in India. In future the grades will be designated as follows: (1) Commissary, with Honorary rank of Captain on promotion, and Major after bif en years' com missioned service on full pay; (2) Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain; and (3) Assistant Commissary, with the Honoracy rank of Lieutenant.

> The King's Speech. London, February 19.—The House of

Commons have adopted the Address in Expenditure on the British Navy The Supplementary Navy Estimates for

1903-04 amount to £1,270,000, whereof one million is on account of new construc-Russia's Bitterness Against

England. London, February 20 .- It is authentical side. ly stared in Paris that Russia effered to join in an anti-English war at the time of the Fashoda crisis.

The Next Budget. So far from there being any probability of a reduction of taxation in the next

Budget, it is thought by those best able to

judge that fresh taxation is certain. To Promote British Cotton Growing. At an influential meeting at Manchester

it was resolved to raise half a million for the purpose of promoting British cotton On the 'Roof of the World.'

February 22,-It is announced at St.

Petersburg, in connection with General

Ikanoff's departure for Turkestan, that the

Russian troops in the direction of the Djibutil as a Secondary

Russian Base. Japan, in a dignified manner, has expresend regret at France's reading of the international law whereby Djibutil becomes

a secondary base for Russia.

Russia's Deficiency of Troops. A St. Petersburg correspondent to Le Temps states that it will be two months from alongside. before Russia will have sufficient troops in

The Venezuelan Affair. The Hague Tribunal has decided in fayour of Great Britain, Gormany and Italy

giving them a preferential claim upon the customs receipts at La Guaira and Puerto Waterloo Cup.

February 19 .- In the coursing match for the Waterloo Cup Homfray beat Minchmor in the final.

Lease of Land in East Africa. February 22. - Earl Percy, replying to a question in the House of Commons, said a leaso of 500 square miles was being arranged with the East African Syndicato, and

and rubber firms for the lease of forest

lands in the vicinity of the coast. Muliah's Evasion of the British. Bombsy, February 22,-According to the latest news from Somaliland, General Egerton and Staff have scoured the whole of the Nogal Valley without coming in contact with the Mullah. Therewere tracesthat, on his rapid trek to the Sorl desert, after For truth in home news, it has been the battle at Jidballi, the Mullah lost a great number of sheep and camels, and abandoned the old and sick soldiers.

> the Mullah is in the unmapped zone of General Egerton will probably resume Godown Co., LIMITED, whence and/or the offensive with a column from the north whilst General Manning holds the Nogal

Describers' reports are to the effect that

News from Thibet.

Calcutta, February 23.—The latest from the Thibet Mission is that heavy snow is: filling the Chumbi Valley. Owing to the reorganization of the transport, supplies are being pushed through rapidly to Pharis The Lhases General has gone to Gantok It was a strenuous and thrilling accompanied by Majors Bretherton and Rae, and Captain Bignell, Major Rae, proceeds to Simia Heavy snuw in the

Twenty more ekkas are being carried to Pharifor transport to Tons.

GENERAL ELECTION

PROSPECTS.

Election Expected in April. (From Our Own Correspondent.) London, February, 5.

I believe we are very near another general

election. I learn from one of the Whips that the dissolution will probably come in April. Probably with him the wish was father to the thought, but it seems to observers, not blinded by any political partialities, that the present Cabinet is deficient in stability. There have been so many changes in the constitution of the government, so many of their most important supporters have retired into outside agitation or even armed neutrality. Of the three cries, Mr Chamberlain's 'Preferential Tariffs, the Opposition's 'Free Imports,' and the Government's 'Retalia. tion,' the first too are the only ones pronounced with any energy. And if the question is to lie between the free foodparty and the supporters of Mr Chamberlain, with no room for philosophic doubters, a general election must occur, and very soon.

An American on Japan.

Doctor Keen, an eminent Philadelphia surgeon, addressing the alumni of the Brown University on his recent Oriental tour, declared that the essential question was Slav versus Anglo- axon. England and the United States were the natural allies of Japan. He hoped that both would uphold the brave little nation when it fired the first shot. The remark was received with tremendous cheering.

| To-day's Advertisements

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their Goods will be delivered from along-Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 4 p.m. of the 10th Instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into

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No Fire Insurance has been effected. HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIF. Hongkong Office. Hongkong, March 8, 1904.

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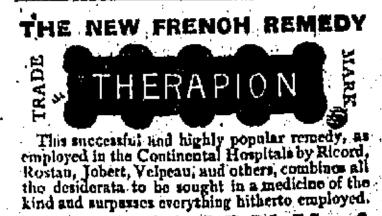
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Butcher Meat.

Beef sirloin & prime cut-Mei Lung Pa ... Ib 20

, Corned-Ham Ngau Yuk

, Breest, -- Nagu Lam " Soup.—Tong Yuk Steak,-Ngan Yuk I'a -Cutom Ngau Lau Sirloin Sausages,-Ngau Chaung Bullock's Brains.-... Siow Tongue fresh,-Ngau Li corned-Ham Ngan Li

Head,-Ngau Tau ... 1b. 9 Heart,-Ngau Sum Hump, Salt-Ngau Kin Feet,-Ngan Kerk Kidneys,-Ngau Yiu

Tail-Ngau Mei Liver, - Ngau Con The Union of London and Smiths Tripe (undressed)-Ngau To ... , Calves' Head and Feet—Ngan-chai-tau-kak, set 75 年行道脚 Mutton Chop,-Yeung Pai Kw

.. Leg,-Yeung Pei Shoulder,-Young Shau ... Piga' Chittings-Chi chong Brains-Chi Know ... per set ... Feet,-Chi Kerk

, Fry,-Chi Chak , Head,-Chi Tau " Heart, - Chi Sum Kidneys,—Chi Yiu ... ,, Liver,-Chi Con

Pork, Chop,—Chi Pai Kwat .. Corned,—Ham Chu Yuk " Leg,—Chu Pei , Fat er Lard,-Chu Yau Sneeps' Head and Feet,—Young Tau K rk set 55 ., Heart, -Yeung Sum

Kidneys, -- Young Yiu ... Liver,—Yeung Con Sucking Pigs, To Order-Chu Chai Suct, Beef, -Sang Ngau Yau Mutton, - Sang Yeung Yau ...

Veal,-Ngau Chai Yuk ... " Sausages,-Ngau Chai Yuk Tong ... " Poultry.

Chicken,—Kai Chai ... Capons, Large, Small,-Sin Ka. Ducks, -Ar Dovos, -- Pan Kau Eggs, Hen - Kai Tan... Fowls, Canton,-Kai

Hainan,-Hoi Nam Kai ... deese,—Ngoi Geese, Wild Sh'ai, -S'hei Yer Ngol, Musk Deer,-Wong Keng Bare, Shanghai,-Tu Chai ... Partridge, -Che Khoo

Pheasant,—Shan Kal Pigeons, Canton,-Pak Kup Hoihow,-Hoi How Pak Kup. ,, Quail,-Um-Chun Rice Birds,-We Fa Cheuk Snipe,—Sa-C Turkeys, Cock Phor Kai Kung ...

Wild Ducks, S'hai, -Shanghai Sui-ap pali Teal,—Sui Ap Chai, Wild Ducks, Canton, —SangShing Sni Ap ea. \$1

Barbel,—Ka Yu Bream,-Bin Yu Canton Fresh Water Fish, -Ho' Sin Ya ..

Carp,—Li Yu Catfish,-Chik Yu Codfish,-Mun Yu Crabs,-Hai ... Cuttle Fish,-Muk yo Dab,—Sa Mang Yu ... Dace.—Wong Mei Lun Dog Fish—Tit Tu Sa Eols, Congor. . Hai Mann ... Fresh water, -Tam Siu Yu Eels, Yellow, -Wong Sin ...

Frogs, -Tien Kai ... Garoupa, - Sek Pan ... Gudgoon,-Pak Kup Yu Herrings,-Tso Pak... Halibut,-Cheung Kwan Yo Labrus,-Wong Fa Yu Losch, -Wu Yu Lobston,-Lung Hs Mackerel,-Chi In ... Parrotfish,-Kal Kung Yu Perch, Tau Loc Pike,-Fa Paw Poong Flaice ... Pan Yo ... comfret, Black,-Hak Chong Pomfret, White, Pak Chong

Bay Pal Pa B

Rock Fish -Sek Kan Rung

Roach, Chun Yu

Shark .- Sa Yu Skate, -Po Yu Shrimps,—Ha Conch.--Wan Yu Turbot.—Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water,---Kerk White Balt,—Ngan Yu 🗸

Salmon,-Ma Yau

Fruits.

Almonds,--Hung Yan Apples, (California)-Kam San Ping Kho (Chefoo)—Tin Chun Ping Khor Small,—Hoi Tong ... Custard,—Fan Lai Chi Bananas, fragrant, Canton,—Ban Shing— Houng Chiu ... Bananas, (brides), Macso-San Heung Chiu Chestnuts, Chinese, -Foong Lut ... Carambela, - Yeung Tuo Cocoanuts, -Yoh Tez... America-Kum San Ning Moon...

Lemons, China-Ning Moong Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con " Fresh--Limes, (Saigon)-Sai Kung Ning Moong,... Mango, Manila-Lui Sung Mong ... Mango, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong... Man osteens, -San Chuk Tez Oranges, (Canton)-San Shing Tim Chang Small,—Tai Kut ... Olives,-Pak Lam ...

Pears, (American),-Kam San Shut Li " (Canton), Cooking,—Sa Li ., (Shanghai), -Shoung Hai L. Peanuts,—Fa Sang ... Persimmons Large,-Hung Chie ... 被猪肉 Pine-apples, 1st quality.—Sheung Poon Ti 2nd cocking—Chung-tang-paw-law 與阻羊 Plantains.—Tai Cheu

Pluma .- Swatow Hung Lai ... Pumelo, Siam,—Chim Lo Yau Walnuts,-Hop Tuo " Green,—Sang Hop Tuo

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Vegetables, &c.

rtichokes, Shanghai -Sheung Hat Ah Beans, (French), Macao,—Oh Moon Pin Ts .. (French), Shanghai, -Sheung Hal Sprout.—Ah Choi " Long,—Tau Kok Beet Root,-Hung Chou Lau Brinjals, Green,-Ching Yuen Ker Red,-Hung Ker... Brassica. - Pak Choi...

Bamboo Shoots,-Oheuk Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com. - Kai Choy Cabbage Root,—Kai Lan Tan Cabbage, (Shanghai), -Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch,-Kau Shun Cauliflower, Large size, - Tai Yek Chol-fa each 16

Medium size,-Cheung Yeh Cho -fa .. 19 Small size,-Sai Yeh Choi Fa ... Carrote, -- Kam Shun Celery, Chinese, - Tong Kan Chor

,, White,-Pak .. Chilies Dried.—Con Lai Chl Red,—Hung Fa ... Green,-Ching Lat Chiu ... Ourry Stuff, English, Ka Lee Chol Liv...

Cucumbers,—Ching Kwa Bitter Squash,—Fu Kwa Garlic,-Suen Tau ... Ginger, young, -Sun Tez Keung ... ,, old,-Lo Keung ... Horse Radish, S'hai-Lik Kan Indian Corn,-Suk Mai

Water Chesnuts,-Ma Tai Mandarin,-Kwel Lum MaTal, .. Mushrooms, Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay, -Young Ching an ,, Green,-Sang Churg Shanghal, -- Snoung Hal Chung Tau

Lettuce,-Young Sang Chol

,, Japan,-Yu Poon Okroes,-Mc Ker... Parsley, English, -Young Un Sal per Bundle Green Peas,-Ching Tau Potatoes, Sweet, -- Fan Shu Shanghai, Shenng Hat Sho Teal

American,-Fa Ki Foochow,-Fuk Chan an Tail Macso,-Oh Moon Pumpkin,-Toong Kwa Radish,—Hung Lo Pak Teel Shalots,-Con Chung Tan

Spinsch.-Yin Chol Tomatoes, -Fan Ker Taros,---Wu Tau Turnips, Punti, (Long),-Low Pak English Jeung Low Pak Vegetable Marrow,-Chit Kwa Water Oresses, -Sal Xenne Chob

Caltrops, Lan Kok Laly root. Lin Nest

Japan,-Yut Poor Shu Tsa

Spinage, (Chinese)-Paw Chol

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Hamburg-Am'ka Link March 39.

Hamburg-Am'ka Linie April 13.

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Homburg-Am'ka Linie April 5.

Carlowitz & Co. Mar. 12, at Noon

ChinaH'land T'ing Co. 2nd half of March.

P. & O S. N. Co..... Mar. 12, at Noon.

Gibb, Livingston & Co. Mar. 10, at Noon.

Shewan, Tomes & Co. Mar. 12, at 10 a.m.

Shewan, Tomes & Co. Mar. 19, at 10 a.m.

Dodwell & Co. Limited About March 9.

Standard Oil Co. About Mar. 23

P. & O. S. N. Co..... About March 12.

Jardine, Matheson&Co March 9, at 3 p.m.

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Osaka Shosan Kaisha. Mar. 9, at 10 a.m.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Mar. 19, at 11 a.m.

Osaka Shosen Kaisha. Mar. 20, at 10 a.m.

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S'pore, P'ang, Calcutta, Laisang (8).....

S'tow. Amov& Apping Tritos (8)......

S'pore, Java Ports, &c. Tjilatjap (8)

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March 8, 1904.

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Value.

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Victoria, B.C., Tacoma Victoria (s) Dodwell & Co., Ltd ... March 16.

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ARRIVALS

March 6. Trocas, British steamer, 2,657, F. G. Phillips, Slugapore Feb. 25, Petroleum .-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

March 7. Ontang, British str., 1,787, J. T. Davies, Samarang February 27, Coal. - JARDINE, MATHEBON & Co.

March 8 Arratoon Apear, British str., 2,921, E. Mr W. S. Brown Fey, Calcutta Feb. 20, and Singapore Mar. Major-Baker Brown Mr R. J. Macgowan 2, General.-David Sassoon & Co., Ld. Saxonia, German str., 1,163, H. Biehmer, Hamburg and Singapore March 2, General. -Hamburg-Amerika Linie.

Bencleuch, British str., 2,692, Thomson, London and Singapore March 2, General, ...GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Foyle, British str., 2,690, T. A. Page,

Moji March 1, Coal. - MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHA. Haiching, British steamer, 1,267, A.

Hodgins, Foochow via Amoy March 6, General,-Douglas STEAMSHIP Co. Progress, German str., 687, F. Bremer, Saigon March 4, Rice. - Siemssen & Co Benledi, British str., 1,483, David Clark, 1

Rangoon Feb. 25, Rice.-Gibb. LIVING-STON & Co. Whampon, British steamer, 1,109, H. Laver, Shanghai March 5, General .-

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Telemachus, British str., 4,800, T. H. Sir A. Emerson Goodwin, Glasgow, via Liverpool and Singa- Mr H. G. Fisher pore March 3. General. - Butterrield & Mr A. J. Francis Swire.

Kwongsang, British str., from Canton. Store Nordiske, Danish cable str., 861, E. Suenson, from a cruise.

Bayly, Chemulpo March 4. Ocean, British battleship, from Mirs Bay Furst Bismarck, German flagship, 11,000, Captain Prowe, Tsintau March V. (Vion-

> OFFARTURES March 8.

Australian, for Europe, &c. Army ad Behre, for Sharah Victoria, for Kohe. Pitsanulok, for Hoihow Triumph, for Swatow. Michael Johnen, for Kobe Thales for Swatow. Machen, for Swatow. Loongsang for Manila.

Admiral Claffron on board).

Brunhilde, for Samurang Edendale, for Phanrang. Chiquen, for Shanghai. Binemar, for Kohe. CLEARED. Pentakota, for Amoy. Brisgaria, for Yokohama.

Kwongsung, for Swatow.

Whampou, for Canton.

Chinese.

Finne, for Chefoo. PASSENGERS.

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Wasson, and 59 Chinese. Per Zafire, from Manila, Mrs Cockrill. . Mrs J. C. Mehan, Mrs Melvin, Mrs Bohmanson, Mr S. Bohmanson and child, Mrs J. Worthington, Mrs Brumins de Brito, Mrs T. F. Gane, Misses G. and M. Gane, Mr and Mrs Garcia, Hon. D. R. Williams. Dr F. W. Richardson, Messrs H. Murray, E. Randel, Antonio F. Quintao, Wm. Jose Trillo, P. R. Hart, Jaime Riveiro, Manuel Rozairo, B. Cook, Witt, A. A. Montague, C. L. Carter, W. T. Davis, Henry Lim, Geo. E. Finlay, T. Crispin, A. Richards, Sagami, H. Tegawa, and S. Estrada.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The British steamer Haiching reports Loft Foschow at 11 a.m., March 6th, experienced strong N.E. gale, with rainy weather to Amoy. From Amoy, calms to fresh W.N.W. breezes, with rain and light variable breeze throughout.

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For SINGAPORE.-Per Pentakota, at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, the 9th March.

For MOJI.-Per Fausang, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, the 9th March. For BANGKOK .-

Per Chowfa, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, Direction of) the 9th March. For SINGAPORE, PENANG & OAL-

CUTTA. Per Laisang, at 2 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th March.

For AMOY & SHANGHAL.-Per Kwongsang, at 3 p.m., on Wednesday, the 9th March. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Bencleuch, at 5 p.m., on Wednesday,

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The Canadian Pacific Mail Packet Empress of Japan will be despatched on WED. NESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails, for Shanghai, Japan, United States, Canada, &c., which will be closed as

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Letters at 11 s.m. (Supplementary Mail on board up to the times fixed for the departure of the Mail. Extra Postage 10 cents.)

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The United States Mail Packet Korea will be despatched on THURSDAY. the 10th March, with Mails for Shanghai, Japan, San Francisco, United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed at follows :---Printed Matter and Samples at 10 s.m. Registration at 10 a.m. (Registration, with late fee of 10 cents. up to 10.45 s.m.) Letters at 11 a.m.

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WEATHER REPORT. The following notice is issued by the

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Mr E. Julian White

Hongkong Observatory: On the 8th at 11.35 a.m. The barometor has risen in Japan, and the greatest pressure is now found in the north-eastern part of those islands, and has fallen at all other stations including those in Kiushia. Gradients are moderate on the China Coast and slight over the China Sea. Moderate NE, winds will be met with in Per Haiching, at 9 a.m., on Wednesday, the Formosa Channel and slight variable winds in the China Sea. Forecast :- Light E. winds ; overcast.

some drizzling rain.

Hongkong Register. On date at On date at 10 a.m. 39,11 29.97 30.00Barometer ... Temperature Humidity ... 0.33

Rain Highest open alr temperature on the 6th71 J. I. PLUMMER, Chief Assistant. Hongkong Observatory, March 7th, 1904.

Temperature. Hongkone, March 8, 1904. 9 A.M.... 30.02 THERMOMETER- 9 A.M 1 р.м.... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. 62 1 P.M. 64 Do. Do. 4 P.M. 65 Do. Minimm over night 61

Quotations. Honokong, March 8, 1904. Old Patna, cash, Old Benares, cash, New Malwa, credit, 950/1000 Allowance Taels, Last Year, 1040/1080 Allowance Taels. Allowance, Taels, Persian, Oily, cash, Allowance, Taels, Persian, Paper tied. 820/850 Allowance, Taels

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, communing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked k., near the Kowloon shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping of midway between each shore are marked on in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

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Bectron. 7. From Naval Yard to Bine Spilldings 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point. 9, From Kellet's Island to North Point. 10. Kowloup Wharves. 11. Jardine a Wharl.

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STEAMERS PASSED SUEZ CANAL. (SUPPLIED THROUGH REUTER.) W. Thom, Miss J. Thom, Master C. L. Lt.-Col. F. E. Kent, Mr and Mrs M. P. St. Nicholas, Tiberius, Franz Ferdinand, On London—Shaw, and Mr Wetherell; from Amoy, Talati Willowdene, Feb. 5 ; Nithsdale, Sandy Bank, Wire, Strathnevis, 9; Asama, Telema-Lowther, Warrior, 12; Patroclus, Trieste, Cymbeline, 16; Flint-Ningchow, Japan, Frankly, Credits. 4 19; Yangisse, Benalder, Pyrrhus, Monmouthshire, Palawan, Rosely, 23; On Paris-Glenfurg, Hamburg, Ambria, Sachsen, Suevia, Trenthum, 26; Salazie, Caithness, Plitvice, (delayed through mutilation), Glenartney, March 1 : Benlawers, Ernest Simons, Oapock, Prinsesse Marie, Hud. son, Artemisia, Cragoswald Evandale, 4.

ARRIVALS AT HOME. March 7. Japan. The P. & U. Co.'s s.s. Simla, with the ENGLISH MAIL of 12th February, left Singapore on Sunday, the 6th March, at 3 p.m., and may be expect- On Singapore-

ed here on or about Friday, the 11th March. This Packet brings replies to On Manilaletters despatched from Hongkong on On demand. 12th January. The O. & O. Co.'s s.s. Gaelic, with mails &c., from Sau Francisco to the 10th February via Honolulu, has arrived at Yokohama, and left for this port on the morning of 2nd March via Inland S-a, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai. the P. M. S. S. Co.'s s.s. China, with Silver (per os.) --

mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port via Honolulu, Yokohama, Inland Sea, Kobe, Nagasaki and Shanghai, on the 26th February. The C. P. E. Co.'s s.s. Empress of China | compiled at the Nautical Almanac Office | Iliolo , left Vancouver on Tuesday afternoon, in London from the result of the analysis Cobu -the 23rd February, for Hongkong, via of observations taken by means of an au- 0. S. James 4 p. - - - - -

Steamers Expected. The C. P. P. Co.'s s.s. Tartar left Yokohama on Saturday afternoon, the 5th March, for Victoria and Vencouver. The P. & O. Co.'s s.s. Malacca left Singapore for this port on the 3rd March, at 10 p.m. The s.s. Australian, from Sydney, &c., left

the usual Ports of Call.

Port Darwin on the 1st March for Manila and this port. The B.S. Saint Bede loft Singapore for Manila on the 29th February on route to this port.

be expected here on or about 15th March. The P. & A. Co.'s steamer Indrasamha from Portland, Oregon, arrived at Thur. Yokohama at 4 p.m. on the 3rd Pri. March and is expected to arrive in Hongkong about March 15th. The Boston Tow Boat Co.'s Lyra sailed son. from Victoria, B.C., for Yokohama

and the usual ports on 3rd March.

Latest Advices. The Imp. German Mail s.s. Roon left' Kobe, via Nagasaki ard Shanghai on Monday, the 7th March, at 6 am., MHE right time to treat a sprain is the and may be expected here on or I minute you get it, and the right about Tuesday, the 15th March. The Indo China S. N. Co., Ld.'s s.s. PAIN BALM. You can say what you will

VESSELS AT THE DOCKS - At Kowloom H.I.G.M.S. Mowe, H.M.S. Glory, Ellen Rickmers, Sungkinng, Lin Ten, Kaifong, Seestern, Else, Solent, Fiume, Stolberg. Comopolitan. - Balfordia.

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|K'loon Dock China Coast Meteorological Exchange. Register. HONGKONG, March 8, 1904. 7th March .- AT 4 P.M. On demand... 80 days' sight, 1/10½ 4 months sight,1/10 Documentary, 4 months' eight, ...1/11 On demand. Wi'ostock [2 p.] — Oredits, 4 months, eight, On Berlin— Hakodate... , | 30.25 - | - | w | 8 On Demand.

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tomatic tide-recording machine in the Wa- Malate ter Police Basin at Tsim Sha Tsui during the years 1887-8-9. The zero of the table corresponds with Westock. | 7 a. | the zero of the soundings in the Admiralty Charts which has been found to be 4 feet Hakodate. , |30.37 - - - 0 -3 inches below mean sea level. To obtain the depth of water on the tide gauge at the Victoria Naval Yard add feet 4 inches, and on the gauge at Lamont Dock, Aberdeen, add 10 feet 6 inches to the height given in the table.

March 9th to 15th, 1904. HIOR WATER. The Indo-China S. N. Co. Ld. as.s. Kum.

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